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Thursday - 9 February 1956

- 1. Called Mr. Phillips Ketchum, General Counsel for MIT, in Boston and discussed the Killian statement along the lines previously discussed with Mr. Martin of the White House (Item No. 3 7 February). Mr. Ketchum is furnishing me with additional data on one of the Fulton Lewis charges, and I have undertaken to redraft the Killian statement and refer it to him for his and Dr. Killian's approval before resubmission to the White House.
- 3. Sent to Mr. Phillips Ketchum, Counsel for MIT, a proposed redraft of Dr. Killian's statement on the Fulton Lewis articles. Mr. Ketchum agreed to review this redraft with Dr. Killian and would call me if there are any changes.

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Friday - 20 January 1956

1. Delivered to Roger Jones a letter from the DCI to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget formally transmitting the draft Executive Order on the President's Board of Consultants. At a later point in the day, I informed Hart Perry of the Bureau of the Budget, after consultation with Mr. Houston, that with certain minor revisions the redraft of the Executive Order by the Bureau of the Budget was satisfactory to CIA.

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3. Gave to Mr. Jones the CIA draft of an Executive Order on the President's Board of Consultants, which had been cleared previously with the Attorney General. At Mr. Jones' request, I agreed to bring him a letter of transmittal signed by the Director, indicating the concurrences obtained and requesting expeditious action.

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that an effort was to be made to persuade Mr. Joseph Kennedy to join the President's Board of Civilian Consultants on CIA. The Director called Colonel Goodpaster and indicated that he felt that the leading majority and minority members of the Senate and House Armed Services Committees should be given notification of the establishment of this board of consultants prior to any press release. He indicated that he would undertake this on a signal from the White House unless they preferred to do it themselves.

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Meeting with DCI, White & Paul